



## Committee Approval Given For Publication Of University Annual

**600 Subscriptions Must Be Secured, Shepard Reveals**

• PERMISSION FOR a 1944 Cherry Tree, provided that certain conditions concerning cost and number of subscriptions are met, was given by the Committee on Publications, headed by Professor Ernest S. Shepard, last Thursday.

According to the Committee's ruling, there will be a Yearbook if there are 600 subscriptions when the book goes to press, if it is out by May 1, and if the total cost does not exceed \$2,700.

A fourth condition is the University's decision to absorb, temporarily, the total 1943 Cherry Tree debt of nearly \$1100, thus making unnecessary the present campaign of voluntary pledges by University organizations. Editor Mary Ring said that the University's assumption of the Cherry Tree debt is temporary because officials are depending upon a sizeable profit from this year's book to help make up the debt. There will be no referendum of Seniors as to the desirability of having an Annual.

John Benson, President of The Benson Printing Company, which will publish the book, has announced that his company can print 600 copies and keep within the \$2700 limit, but the size of the pages must be cut down to 8 by 12 inches, as compared with 9 by 11 inches, the size of last year's book. Since the 1943 Yearbook cost \$6600 for 500 copies, Cherry Tree spokesmen of the 1944 Annual remains at \$3.00 a copy.

All individual pictures in the book will be taken during January, beginning immediately after the Christmas holidays. These pictures will be taken in a studio to be set up in the Student Club. Mr. Benson will set up the apparatus and a few students will be taught how to make pictures. Thus, unlike previous years, the Cherry Tree will not have contracts with local professional photographers.

### Wilgus Got War Leave

• DR. A. CURTIS Wilgus, whose status at the University is now that of part-time professor, has been granted war leave, and not leave of absence, as stated in The Hatchet last week. Professor Wilgus will continue to teach his course in Hispanic American history.

## Courses Start This Week Under WTP

• REGISTRATION will open today and continue through December 31 for the next series of Defense Courses offered by the School of Engineering.

These classes will begin January 3 and continue for fifteen weeks. War training in Engineering, Science, and Management will be given to train men and women in essential wartime skills.

The War Training Program in the School of Engineering began in September, 1942, and has now reached a total of forty-seven classes. Twelve new subjects have been added to the schedule for the next semester: Advanced Tool Engineering, Elementary Electricity and Magnetism, Elements of Interior Ballistics, Elements of Radio Communication, Introduction to Naval Architecture, Map and Chart Projections, Marine Engineering, Naval Architecture, Plane Trigonometry, Principles of Electricity, Problems in Practical Radio Engineering—Part II (Advanced), and Theoretical Hydraulics.

A high school diploma with a major in mathematics is the minimum prerequisite for any War Training Course. However, some courses may require either several years of experience or college training in engineering. Credit towards a degree will not be given for any of these courses, but certificates will be presented for successful completion.

### Big-Little Sister Teas Open Today

• FIRST OF A series of big-little sister tea-meetings, sponsored by Mortar Board will be held today at 4 p. m. in Strong Hall.

Betty Munson, president of the group, has requested that all new students who have received an invitation to this affair should get in touch with her at Strong Hall.

Eleanor Klockow is chairman of tea arrangements.

The next big-little sister affair is scheduled for January 11.



**APPOINTED**—Dr. Henry G. Doyle, Dean of Columbian College of the University, has been appointed a member of the Visiting Committee for the Department of Modern Languages at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. It was announced by President Karl T. Compton of the Institute. Dean Doyle, a national authority in the field of modern languages, is now on leave from his University and is Director of the Inter-American Training Center sponsored by the American Council of Learned Societies and the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs.

## Student Santas Extend Drive

• DECISION TO extend the drive for funds to give one hundred underprivileged Washington children a bit of Christmas cheer at a party in their honor on December 23 was reached by Pat Orr, chairman of the victory service drive committee, when it was found that last week's donations totalled only \$49.81, considerably below the hoped-for \$200.

Chairman Orr has voiced the plea that students support the drive far more generously this week and she stressed the urgency of having adequate funds in time to buy a toy for each child before Christmas stocks are depleted. Each child guest, she stated, is looking forward to the party and is happily anticipating what "Santa" will have there.

To date, the Glee Club, Delta Zeta sorority, Westminster Club, Religious Council, Alpha Delta Pi sorority have contributed organizational funds to the drive.

Explaining that this is an opportunity for University students to contribute to a joyous Christmas for impoverished children, she expressed confidence that students would lend their much-needed support when the worth of the drive was made known to them.

## Seniors Ballot at Polls This Thursday, Friday To Elect '44 Officers

### Glee Clubbers Give Cantata Friday Night

• AS A PRELUDE to the Christmas Season the Glee Club will sing the sacred cantata, "The Christ Child" and a group of Christmas carols at their concert Friday evening at 8 p. m., in Lisner Auditorium.

The concert will immediately follow a brief business meeting of the General Alumni Association which meets annually and which is the sponsor of the program.

The Rev. Paul Sperry will deliver the invocation. J. Foster Hagan, Vice-President, will preside.

This program of Christmas music, which replaces the usual Christmas chapel exercises, will be directed by Dr. Robert H. Harmon with Grace R. Harmon as accompanist. Dr. Harmon expects that almost 100 voices will make up the combined Glee Club. Soloists will include Betty Lou Trowbridge, Pauline Gish, Margaret Truman, Lorraine Griggs, Marybeth Shepherd, Josephine Forbes, Vivian Burle, John Britt, William Bishoff, John Mitchell, Leroy Mantell, Sol Pargament, and John Thompkins.

Members of Cue and Curtain will serve as ushers.

The same program of Christmas music will be presented at the Foundry Methodist Church next Sunday night at 8 p. m.

Next Tuesday night at 8 p. m. the Glee Club will carol at the Naval Hospital at Bethesda, Md., and on the following night at the annual Christmas party at Doctors' Hospital.

### Christmas Hours Set for Library

• LIBRARY Hours for the Christmas vacation have been announced by John Russell Mason, Librarian. For the Main and Law Libraries the hours are:

December 23—9 a.m.-10 p.m.; 24-27—Closed; 28-30—1 p.m. to 10 p.m.; 31—1 p.m. to 7 p.m.  
January 1—Closed; 2-26 p.m.  
The Medical School Library will have the following schedule:  
December 23—9 a.m.-9 p.m.; 24-27—Closed; 28-31—9 a.m.-5 p.m.  
January 1-2—Closed.

## Cue 'n' Curtain Schedules Final 'Dark Eyes' Tryouts

• FINAL TRYOUTS for Cue 'n' Curtain's production of "Dark Eyes" to be given at the Wardman Park Theater on January 7 and 8, 1944 will be held tonight in Studio B in the auditorium.

Preliminary tryouts were held last Wednesday at which time those eligible for final tryouts were selected. Women eligible for the parts of Natasha, Tonia, Olga, Miss Fields, Mrs. Fields and Maid are: Truman, Nalls, Wertheim, Bredemeier, Knockey Ziff, Pritchard, Garrett, Ruble, Elmendorf, Burnette, Ringwalt, Eisner, Murphy, Hulfish, Carper, Monroe, O'Donnell and Forbes.

Men eligible for the parts of Prince Nicolai Toradje, young Fields, Mr. Fields, and the Butler are: Strickland, Frederick, Roumel,

Buck, Wright Bear, Mandes, Speaker, Ridgeway and Bosner.

Rehearsals will continue daily through the holidays as will stage work on the sets. Anyone willing to assist on stage work during the holidays, day or night, will be welcomed.

Tickets for the show which will begin promptly at 8:45 p. m. may be purchased for 75 cents from members of Cue 'n' Curtain who may be easily identified by their armbands.

President Virginia Nalls announced that although several applicants have approached the required 25 points required for membership only Josephine Forbes of the new members has achieved full membership.

Next meeting of the club will be in Studio A of the auditorium tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

### Four-Cornered Fight Looms For Top Post

• SENIORS WILL go to the polls Thursday and Friday to vote on ten candidates running for president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer of the Senior Class graduating next June. An election poll will be set up in the Student Club and open both days between 12 and 1:30 p.m. and 5 and 6 p.m., Advocate Geoffrey Chew announced Sunday.

Election notices, listing candidates and giving dates and hours the poll will be open, were mailed yesterday to all seniors reported by the Registrar to be graduating in June. Seniors who expect to graduate in June and who do not receive an election notice will be required to clarify their status before they may vote, Chew stated.

Senior Class office candidates, who were certified by the Elections Committee, are: Barbara Simons, Lila Fundaburg, William Andrews, and Ted Roumel for president; Nancy Clayton Wilson, Pattie Moore, Marie Louise Ralph for vice-president; and Virginia Jones, Pat Orr and Jessma Oslin for secretary-treasurer.

The ten candidates, all active in University organizations, represent a fair cross-section of campus activities. President of Alpha Delta Pi sorority, Barbara Simons, one of four presidential candidates, has been women's Rifle Club captain for the past two years and is a member of Mortar Board, honor society for senior women.

Bill Andrews, activities director of the Inter-Fraternity Council, is listed among the members of SAE, Electrical Engineers, Sigma Tau and Theta Tau, respectively honorary and a professional engineering fraternity. Besides holding the presidency of the Hellenic Society, Ted Roumel is active in the Glee Club, Cue and Curtain dramatic club, the Society for the Advancement of Management and is on the staffs of the Cherry Tree and Hatchet.

Among candidates for vice-president, Nancy Wilson is a member of the International Students Society, Pattie Moore is president of W.A.A. and a member of Mortar Board, and Marie Louise Ralph holds the presidency of the International Students society and is a member of the Student Life Committee.

Running for secretary-treasurer, Virginia Jones is president of Zeta Tau sorority and was treasurer of W.A.A. last year. Chairman of the Victory Service Drive committee, Pat Orr is a member of Mortar Board and last year held the office of Student Council social chairman. Besides serving on the Student Life Committee, Jessma Oslin is historian for Mortar Board and forum director of the Student Council.

## Calendar

**Today**  
4—Mortar Board, big-little sister tea, Strong Hall.  
6:30—Phi Delta Gamma, founder's banquet, Hamilton Arms.  
8—Orchestrals practice, gym.

**Tomorrow**  
12—Spanish luncheon, Columbian House.  
12:10—Junior Panhellenic meeting, Columbian House.  
4:30—Junior Dance Group, Recreation Hall.  
8:15—Ward Sociological Society meeting, Lisner 410.

**Friday**  
12:30—Premedical meeting, Columbian House.  
8—Chapel program with Glee Club, Lisner Auditorium.  
4—Buff 'n' Blue dance, Student Club.

**Sunday**  
4:00—Phi Pi Epsilon tea, Phi Mu rooms.  
**Monday**  
8:15—Symphony Orchestra rehearsal, gym.

## CAMPUS NEWS IN BRIEF

### Board Elects Marvin Prexy

• PRESIDENT CLOYD HECK MARVIN has been elected President of the Board of Visitors of St. Elizabeth's Hospital succeeding the late Dr. Ulysses G. Pierce.

### Ward Group Reinstated

• WARD SOCIOLOGICAL SOCIETY was re-instated as a legal campus activity last week, Activities Director Vivianne Hoopaw has announced. Five University organizations still in bad grace are: Alpha Fi Epsilon, Delta Phi Epsilon, Spanish Club, Psychology Club, and Newman Club.

### Symphonists Rehearse Monday

• THE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA will rehearse again Monday in Recreation Hall at 8:15 p.m. The first rehearsal was held last night in the gym, under the direction of Mr. Sidney Gottlieb. Approximately 30 people have signed up, but there is still a need for violins, violas, and cellos.

### Skard to Address Phi Pi Ep

• PHI PI EPSILON, Women's Foreign Service Sorority, will meet next Sunday from 4 to 6 in the Phi Mu rooms, 2129 G Street, N.W. Madame Skard, recently from Norway, will speak on "Norway at War." Tea will be served after the meeting.

### Internationals Admit Ten

• INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS SOCIETY took in ten new members last Thursday night, including four from foreign countries. Students included are: Shirley Albertson, U. S. A.; Kene Chuan, Shanghai, China; Virginia Crosswhite, U. S. A.; Jean Fanta, U. S. A.; Mary Gillespie, Istanbul, Turkey; Marian and Lillian Lee, Honolulu, Hawaii; Emma Massa, U. S. A.; Morton Steinberg, U. S. A.; and Gene Wilkins, U. S. A.

A Christmas Tea to be held at the International House is planned as the next function.



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## Amusing Spectacle

• THE STRONG HALL question may be finally settled. After the Administration said that overnight guests wouldn't be allowed, and before they reversed themselves under pressure and said that they would be permitted, an infringement of the no-guests rule occurred.

The problem of the punishment to be meted out to the offenders, guest and hostess, hung fire until last week, when decision was reached not to expel the girls. Ruling on the issue was made by President Marvin.

To be honest about the whole thing, the spectacle of the president of a University getting excited about the running of the women's dormitory and personally handing down punishment for infraction of the rules is more than a little ludicrous.

Screamingly funny, except for the serious consequences it might have had on the further education of two fine coeds, was the threat that the offenders might be tossed out of school for this definitely minor offense.

However, if The Powers wanted to make this case a strong object lesson, they have undoubtedly succeeded.

If the president of the University wants to handle all the disciplinary cases, we suppose that that is his right, but these questions ought to come under the jurisdiction of the Student Life Committee, if this Committee is to have any function at all besides the formality of recognition of activities. And it should.

## That Old Refrain

• A GOOD NUMBER of editorial inches have already gone into the discussion of the Auditorium, and we'd hoped that no more would be necessary. But once again, we're forced to ask the same question in different words, in the hope that somebody will do something about it.

When are activities going to be allowed to use the million-dollar edifice?

As The Hatchet said way back last spring, the argument that the Auditorium isn't finished, just won't hold water. We've seen the building used for a couple of special occasions, now, but still Cue and Curtain has to go out and rent a hall in which to put on their plays.

The drama group works hard, and their performances have, almost without exception, been really worth seeing, yet they are denied the facilities of what we are told is one of the best stages in the East. They could pack 'em in at 20th and H, but they have to go elsewhere, and be satisfied with meager audiences and negligible profits.

And other organizations, too, have been denied use of Lisner, for example, Junior Pan-Hel, which put on its Goat Show in the Student Club last week, and drew cash customers to fill every corner of the place with standees. If the University were really behind activities, they'd give them every possible facility, it seems.

We've been told that it takes a lot of money to open the Auditorium for even one night, and this seems logical enough, but the University should be willing if necessary to foot the bill for the operation of the place, and let activities use it, or why was it built anyhow?

## Ring Presents History, Problems of Annual

The history of the just-settled Cherry Tree issue, and some light upon the problems which the staff of the yearbook will have to face in getting out the annual is herewith presented to Hatchet readers by Cherry Tree editor Mary Ring, who wrote the article at the request of The Editor.

• THE PROBLEM of the Cherry Tree, which until now, has been up in the air, has finally come down to earth. The staff has been working since its first meeting in August on plans for the 1944 book, but we have not been able to go ahead with any assurance.

One of the greatest handicaps of last year's Cherry Tree was appalling delay in starting. In order to evade a similar difficulty, this year's staff was organized in August, immediately after the '43 book went to press. Contacts were made with the printer to assure us of adequate facilities along the lines of film, metal, paper and other necessities.

Everything was rosy until the Hatchet printed an article on the '44 Cherry Tree and a picture of its "Editor." The Publications Committee then realized plans were going on and informed me that my appointment was not official until it had been approved by them. After following the usual procedure, I assumed the Cherry Tree plans would forge ahead. Instead, the reply was that no appointment would be made until the '44 book could set up plans to pay for the '43 deficit.

In order to lose no time, the staff worked on the '44 book and last year's simultaneously. Seeing the impossible task before the Cherry Tree, the Student Council came to its aid. Organizations were solicited for pledges to help pay off last year's debt to be given on the condition that the University would yet us have a yearbook.

At conferences with the printer, complete layouts were made and a budget was set up. These plans, plus a new photographic system, were taken by the printer to the Comptroller, who gave no encouragement whatsoever.

The staff decided to sell ads and subscriptions on the assumption that there would be a Cherry Tree, and therefore have a more tangible report to give to the Publications Committee. In less than two weeks, over 200 books were sold, and in a little more than that, \$333 was sold in advertisements.

The Committee finally met and, under President Marvin's suggestion, they offered an ultimatum on the book's set-up which was:

1. Six hundred copies must be sold.
2. Price must be \$3.00 instead of \$3.50.
3. Total cost must not exceed \$2,700, instead of \$3,050.
4. Book must be out May 1, 1944.
5. Organizations may not contribute toward paying last year's debt, as it will be liquidated by the University.

The staff rejoiced that there would be a Cherry Tree but felt the near-impossibility of putting out a book for over \$300 less than the minimum set by the printer. This would mean that the book would come out \$1,000 to the good, which would pay for the '43 deficit—exactly what was asked of the Cherry Tree at first, but no help would be given by organizations.

The authorities have been dealing a heavy hand to the Cherry Tree. This final decision is the most generous action showed us.

There will be a Cherry Tree. However, it will have many limitations—the greatest being size, since it will be small in content and smaller in actual size, being changed from 9 by 12 to 8 by 11.

The system for taking pictures is entirely new to this school but has worked successfully elsewhere. Students who will be trained soon will be doing the work, with a camera rented us by the printer, and with film supplied us by them also.

The photographs will be taken from the third of January until the final examination period. They will be taken here at school, probably in the Student Club. Groups having individual pictures will be contacted for appointments.

The cooperation of the student body has been appreciated by the staff, and now we urge each one to buy his book, since 600 must be sold, and to plan to have his picture in the book.

In the face of innumerable difficulties, the Cherry Tree is making progress. But, because of the delay in approval by the Publications Committee, the book is nearly as far behind as last year's. Therefore, again we urge the cooperation of every member of the student body in helping us to put out a Cherry Tree, thereby continuing a tradition which should not be allowed to die.

## Letters to the Editor

### To the Editor of The Hatchet:

Some time ago, the library hours were shortened considerably, due to the shortage of student help. Actually, all that was done was making official the hours that the assistants had been keeping for some time—closing at 10 p.m., instead of 10:30, for example.

Nobody complained about this, but now the actual hours have shrunk still further, and once more the assistants are closing the reading rooms about half hour before the stated closing time.

The number of students who stay in the library until near closing time is small enough to make this early eviction totally unnecessary—the assistants could clean the place out in two minutes easily.

It is very annoying, after all, to be interrupted on the last page of an assignment, or the last scene of a play one is reading, and doubly so when there is no need for this. The only alternative to just skipping the whole thing is to come back the next night, or to take the book out over night, which means returning it at the very crack of dawn.

This isn't exactly a threat, but there are a group of incensed students who are, if the condition persists, going to hold a sit down strike until it is legal time for them to be thrown out.

Sincerely,

Walter Tolman.

### To the Editor of The Hatchet:

Every time I pick up The Hatchet, I read another letter of complaint from some alumni of the University now serving in the Armed Forces who bewail the fact that they no longer receive any further copies of the school paper. At the same time, whenever I sit down at a table in the Student Club, some variety of femininity approaches me for a contribution. Why not combine these worthy causes and put a stop to such lamentations?

Let's have a contribution, and the money collected will go toward paying the expense of sending The Hatchet to student members of the Armed Forces. Another nickel or dime won't hurt. I've already set aside a daily contribution (income tax exempt) to provide for these habitual contingencies, and I am generally of the opinion that an extra stick of wood, more or less, never broke a camel's back.

Yours truly,

A. G. Aram.

### Other Editors Say:

## Between-Holiday Lull Good Time for Study

Although it does not concern as serious a subject as most of our guest editorials have, this comment on a pressing subject seemed so pertinent that the Editor decided to reprint it this week. It appeared in the *Alabamian*, of the Alabama State College for Women.

Thanksgiving is over and Christmas is just around the corner. Then comes New Year's, and just around the corner from that is the end of the semester, including all those delightful things like term papers, reading reports, and semester exams.

Since there are only a little more than three weeks between Thanksgiving holidays and Christmas holidays, we are inclined to sort of drift along between the two excitements. We never have a thought to the future, always saying, "I'll put that off till after Christmas, when I'll really settle down and work." If we glanced at the calendar, we would find that even if we worked twenty-three and one-half hours per day we still couldn't write two term papers, read six books, catch up on the back history assignments, and do all our review in that short week after we get back in January.

What's wrong with these three weeks we have before we go home? Not a thing except we sort of like to sit around and dream about what we'll get and who's going to be home and what we're going to do. Every upperclassman and some of the freshmen have discovered that carrying books home is a waste of time. The brightest among our idea-mongers settle down before Christmas behind that "Official Busy" sign and catch up all the loose threads of their work.

They realize that it's a long and hard struggle to get ready for the semester's end and they plan their work and budget their time so that there'll be no books in their suitcases or midnight oil burning around the middle of January.

Teachers are always warning you not to stay up too late studying for an exam. If you're going to do all that relaxing and freeing yourself from nervous strain, you've got to begin planning for it now.



# Buff 'n' Blue Scheduled For Friday Night

## Council Gives Directorship To Phillips

**Dry Nite Club  
Adopts Xmas  
Motif for Hop**

• CHRISTMAS WILL be the theme of the second Buff 'n' Blue to be held in the Student Club Friday night from 9-12, according to Lois Smith, co-director.

Students are urged to get their tickets early as none will be sold at the door. The first dance of the series was a sellout.

At the same time, Miss Smith announced the Student Council appointment of Tommy Phillips, member of Cue 'n' Curtain staff and social co-chairman of SAE, as the new co-director. Phillips will replace Charles Shinn, who left the University to enter the Navy.

A Christmas theme will dominate the entertainment offered by the "dry night club" while community singing of Christmas carols, led by the as yet unannounced "emcee", and a Kappa tri will be a feature of the program.

The trio, composed of Marie Sjolseth, Betsy Barrow, and Barbara Carlisle, will sing other Christmas numbers and Morton Steinberg will perform a piano version of Gershwin's Rhapsody in Blue.

According to custom, tablecloths, waiters, soft lights and drinks of similar character will transform the daytime hangout into a night-time rendezvous. Bob Lee's orchestra, heard at the first dance of the series this year, will again supply the music.

Tickets, which will cost \$1.10, will be on sale in the Student Club every day this week from 12-1 and from 5:30 to 6:30. The reminder that stags are not allowed was made by Miss Smith.

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**GOATS BLEAT**—Kappas are seen at left in the Candlelight Choir finale of their prize-winning Goat Show skit. At the right, Sigma Kappa Inkspots cover up while concealed phonograph furnishes the real music for their Stage Door Canteen skit.



*Fratres et Sorores*

*Fraternities hold their yearly costume balls, recover, and make plans for the holidays, as sister Greeks do the same, with:*

**SIGMA NU** . . . Beer drinking at the house last Saturday night . . . Tea dancing at house on Sunday last . . . Brother Dean Zinn marrying Miss Ladena Williams . . . Welcoming Joe Fleming back to the chapter after a long illness.

**PHI SIGMA SIGMA** . . . Gladys Witkowski vacationing in Florida . . . Pledges planing party for actives . . . All out effort for Club Mobile . . . New Chapter installed at U. of Conn.

**T K E** . . . Brother Keith Hobart Inducted into the Navy recently . . . Chapter initiating C. P. O. Joe McLaughlin . . . Cpl. George Carter and Lt Roy Kohn visiting house last week-end.

**A D PI** . . . Mothers Club presenting a Xmas present to the chapter for the rooms . . . Planning Christmas party.

**PI-PHI** . . . Giving Christmas dance December 25th . . . Sis Pat Davis week-ending at Lancaster, Penna. . . Peg Napier week-ending at Annapolis . . . Having Xmas party at rooms next Monday.

**SIGS** . . . Pledges throwing a party at Rustic Cabin last Saturday night . . . Brothers Jack Leonard and Howard Norton in from Norfolk . . . Lt. Bruce Lancaster visiting from Quantico.

**SIGMA KAPPA** . . . Freddie Hawkins, Jean Crowther, Helen Steadman, and Dottie Simmons visiting in N. Y. last week . . . Planning Christmas formal this Saturday night at Hotel 2400 . . . Marilyn Davison week-ending last week in Annapolis.

**K D** . . . Christmas party December 21st, in the rooms . . . Kit Thompson engaged to Lt. William W. Wardle, Jr. . . . Sister Jo Anne Allen visiting from Philadelphia . . . Alum Elaine Genreau leaving to get married . . . Sister Betty Graham announcing engagement . . . All the gals having rare time at their pledge formal last Wednesday night.

**ACACIA** . . . Pledges Bill Lesniak and Gary Arkoian receiving first degree and finishing hell week . . . Brother Dick Wilkinson visiting last week-end.

**PHI MU** . . . Pledging Joan Dorman . . . Christmas party last night with alums . . . Filling 100 stockings for the servicemen . . . Pledge formal this Saturday at Wardman Park.

**KAPPA** . . . Wardman Park will be the scene of the pledge formal this Thursday night . . . Mina Brown joining the SPARS . . . Christmas-party Monday.

**DELTA ZETA** . . . Peggy Jane Long engaged . . . Anne McNeil in N. Y. . . Alum-Active Christmas party last night.

**P. K. A.** . . . Holding the Shipwreck at the house last Saturday . . . Catherine Richardson, Kappa, elected new Queen . . . Two former Queens, Mary Henshall and Jane Wyatt present at the Ball . . . Playing football with Phi Sig wearing leis . . . Brother Paul Foley visiting house . . . Bob Armstrong from the Gamma Eta chapter, and John Conwell from the Beta Delta chapter visiting also . . . Initiation next week-end . . . Usual Saturday night Mardi Gras planned . . . Banquet planned for new initiates Sunday.

**K A** . . . Brother Hugh Walter visiting from Ohio State . . . Brothers attending wedding of brother Reginald Smith in Rockville last Saturday night . . . Bob Meade visiting from U. of Va. . . Holding orchestra dance Saturday night.

**PHI ALPHA** . . . Arthur Stambler home this week on furlough . . . having Informal initiation Saturday night . . . formally initiating on Sunday: George Kruger, Dick Selznick, Mervin Lewis, Leon Horowitz, Joe Homes, Martin Becker, Phil Band, Ray Band, Dave Appelstein and Stanley Jacobson.

## Kappas Take Goat Show Prize Again

• KAPPA KAPPA Gamma pennies brought the Junior Pan-Hellenic Goat Show cup to them for the third successive time—when, on the morning of the Goat Show each of their pledges tossed a penny in the loving cup for luck. The Kappa's skit entitled, "On the Beam," depicted a radio listener who tuned in on various radio programs, the final one of which was the Kappa Choir. In candlelight they sang "White Christmas" and "Silent Night," with Barbara Carlisle doing the solo part. Director for the skit was Mickey Tolan.

The pledges of Chi Omega were runners up presenting "Gone With The Wind," a take-off on the famous book by that name. Each pledge wrote her own part for the play.

The third place skit, given by the pledges of Pi Beta Phi dramatized current war time problems. The skit was written by Peggy Woodall and the musical arrangements were prepared by Mary Rounds.

The Student Club was jammed to capacity Friday night when the more than one hundred fifty sorority pledges of the ten groups on campus provided the fun at the annual Show.

Ted Roumel was enthusiastically received as the Master of Ceremonies. He introduced each of the ten minute skits and, with the assistance of a group of "Stooges" including Barry Kreisberg, Jim Mandes, Mervin Lewis, and Herbie Lister, kept the audience laughing in the intervals between skits. Dean Kyser was unable to be Master of Ceremonies, as was, originally announced, due to an attack of the flu.

## Dobson Gets Degree

• WILLIAM H. Dobson, retired medical missionary, and a member of GWU's Medical Class of 1895, has been honored by Carroll College which conferred on him the honorary degree of Doctor of Philanthropy.



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## Greek Dance On January 6 To Be 'Open'

• PRECEDENT GOES by the board again, announced John Matthews, Social Chairman of the Interfraternity Council, in revealing that the heretofore exclusive Interfraternity Prom scheduled for January 6, will this year be opened to the extent that a number of tickets to the affair will be on sale to outsiders. Greeks, however, will have first call on tickets in the remote event that demand exceeds a sell-out limit. Depletion in the number of active fraternity members due to the war was given as the cause of the change.

Adhering to the wishes of the Student Council, the Interfraternity Council has also scheduled the dance in January instead of during the traditional month of March. Unlike the event of last year, the coming affair will be formal.

Shoreham Hotel's West Ballroom will be the scene of the prom and music from 10 to 1 will be furnished by Jack Morton's Orchestra.

Highlight of the evening will be the Grand March at 11 p.m. led by Tony Pritchard, president of the Interfraternity Council, John Matthews, social chairman, and other members of the Interfraternity governing board. Members of the Council will be introduced to the assemblage by Pritchard at the conclusion of the march. Athletic awards will then be presented.

## Pan-Hel Sponsors Christmas Dance

• SENIOR PAN-HEL will sponsor an informal Christmas dance Saturday night in the Student Club from 8:30 to 12 p. m. The dance will be given for men taking officers' training at nearby colleges, and about fifty girls from the University have been asked to act as hostesses. Jack Morton's orchestra will play.

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## Informals Top Army On Court

• IN A BRACE of games this week, the "Informal" quintet gained an even split, winning from Camp Springs five, 49-27, and losing to United Typewriters aggregation, District Amateur champions, 43-31.

A little over-confident about the Army team, which they had previously beaten, the college boys were surprised at the much improved play of the soldiers. With Lieutenant Barry leading the way, they ran up a quick lead and the collegians were unable to get their floor game in working order. The half-time buzzer left them trailing by a score of 15-14.

The second half the "Informals" found themselves and, with Si Wagman coming up with a fine brand of floor play and Barry Kreisberg going on a scoring spree, they pulled ahead of the soldier outfit and kept a lead throughout the rest of the game.

Kreisberg kept up his high scoring average by hitting the target for 23 points, and Wagman, who played only the second half, scored 12 points for runnerup honors.

The United Typewriter game was a rough one and much closer than the final score indicated. From the opening buzzer to the final second, both teams fought viciously and at one time the officials had to call a halt to the game and warn both sides against unnecessary roughness.

## Expect No Hatchet In Your Stocking

• BETWEEN NOW and January 11, 1944, if a representative of the Post Office Department should deliver one of the customary weekly masterpieces of The Hatchet staff, the reason will probably be hard to find because between now and then there just won't be any Hatchet. Reasons are (1) usual lack of funds, (2) lack of news, (3) Christmas recess, and various other factors.



**GREEK GIFT**—Hellenic Society President Ted Roumel presents a check for \$35 to Librarian John R. Mason for the purchase of books dealing with Hellenic culture. Looking on is John Paraskevas, founder of the University chapter and chairman of its scholastic fund committee.

## Religious Notes

The Hillel Foundation will hold a general business meeting Friday at 8 p.m. in Columbian House.

Father Arthur of St. Patrick's Church will address the Thursday meeting of the Newman Club on "The Institution of the Church." The meeting will be in Columbian House at 8:15 p.m.

Eleanor Keene and Joseph Wilson are co-chairmen of the Christmas Party to be held at Immaculate Conception School Hall Sunday at 3 p.m. for the underprivileged children of Immaculate Conception parish.

The Canterbury Club will hold a Christmas meeting Monday at 5 p.m. in Columbian House.

The Westminster Foundation will meet as usual on Wednesday and Friday in Columbian House.

The Christian Science Organization will hold its last meeting of the year Thursday at 9:10 p.m. in Columbian House.

## Brown, Palmer Win Co-Honors At Horse Show

• PATRICIA PALMER and Lida Brown were declared grand winners of the University Horse Show held last Tuesday at the Potomac Riding School while Mary Ogden, riding sports manager, was runner-up. Entrance in the show was required of the riding classes, but other riders also competed.

There were forty-six contestants this year, largest number in the history of horse shows at the University. Judges were Mrs. Trendley Dean, Mrs. Frank McSherry, whose husband General McSherry is on overseas duty, Miss Judy Johnson, licensed woman steeple chaser, and Lieutenant Nelson S. Groome, U. S. Army Cavalry.

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## Lentz Gives Boxing Dates For Tourney

• SWINGING INTO actual preparation for the intra-mural boxing tournament to take place approximately the middle of February immediately before semester finals, George "Doc" Lentz, Director of Intramural Athletics, announced late Sunday night that approximately 100 candidates are expected.

For the past two weeks "Doc" has been training his boys through a modified callisthenic program which included jogging around the gym, and various methods of insuring the neophytes to bodily harm. Claiming a major part of the two-week period were lectures and actual demonstrations.

The aspirants will be paired off and will all receive the same instruction from Director Lentz, who has the unenviable job of training all the candidates. According to "Doc," all instruction will be based on prevailing intercollegiate boxing rules set up by the National Intercollegiate Boxing Association.

Also on the card for his week will be a test of all students in the required physical-training program which will consist of push-ups, and various other callisthenics.

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## Atwell Lists Coed Results PT Program

• RESULTS OF the Physical Fitness Tests were announced last week by Miss Ruth Atwell, Executive Officer of the Women's Physical Education Department.

Martha McKay, Margaret DePue, and Margaret Lormer scored highest in the push-ups, designed to test arm and shoulder strength. Topping all others in the dodge and run test which measures body control were Ruth Ruppeldt, Jean Scheneck, and Janice Martin. In the jump and reach test to measure foot strength, Elinor Bers, Irene Martin and Janet Roberts were outstanding. Margaret Lormer, Vesta Furness and Marianne Schoeffel made top scores in the curl, an exercise testing abdominal strength.

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## CIRCLE THEATRE

TUESDAY, December 14—"THE MAJOR AND THE MINOR" with Ginger Rogers, Ray Milland, Robert Benchley. News. Cartoon.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, December 14 and 15—"SAHARA" with Humphrey Bogart, Bruce Bennett. News. Short Subject.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, December 17 and 18—"HIT THE ICE" with Bud Abbott, Lou Costello. News. Cartoon. Comedy.

SUNDAY, MONDAY, and TUESDAY, December 19, 20, 21—"LET'S FACE IT" with Bob Hope, Betty Hutton.

WEDNESDAY, December 22—"BUGLES OF RED GAP" with Charles Laughton.

THURSDAY, December 23—"THE LEOPARD MAN" with Dennis O'Keefe, Margo.

SATURDAY, December 25—"MY KINGDOM FOR A COOK" with Charles Coburn.

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